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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): FAILE et al.

Serial No.: 10/538,957

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE  
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER TURBINE  
OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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01 FC:1614 84 We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated July 2, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 2, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |                                  |       |                                |                 |            |          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
|                                 | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra   | Rate       |          |
| Total Claims                    | 13                               | Minus | 20                             | 0               | x \$50.00  | \$       |
| Independent Claims              | 2                                | Minus | 3                              | 4               | x \$200.00 | \$800.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                  |       |                                | x \$360.00 = \$ |            |          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                  |       |                                | \$800.00        |            |          |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                  |       |                                | \$N/A           |            |          |



The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00.

- \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of Replacement drawings;
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 2, 2007

Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON NOVEMBER 2, 2007.

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DATE